OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

SECOND ALL INDIA COTTON FORECAST 1936-37.

(Figures in thousands).

	Acres.
Oomras	9,689
Bengals	3,668
Dholleras	2,263
Broach	1,402
Americans	2,008
Others	1,959
Total All India ...	20,989

There is a decrease of 5 per cent in the acreage under the crop as compared with the revised corresponding forecast of last year.

Second (or September) Forecast of the Cotton crop in the Mysore State 1936-37.

No.	District	Correct estimate of area sown with the early crop	Estimate of area sown with the late crop	Total area under the crop	Total area of the corresponding date of the previous year	Prospects of the season, favourable or unfavourable, etc.	Condition of the standing crops, good, bad, etc.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bangalore ...			No cultivation				
2	Kolar ...			Do				
3	Tumkur ...	1,200	2,146	3,346	3,607	Favourable ...	Fair	
4	Mysore ...	1,810	.....	1,810	1,916	Do ...	Do (a)	
5	Hassan ...	3,768	.....	3,768	3,120	Do ...	Good ...	
6	Shimoga ...	4,764	.....	4,764	8,618	Do	Do (b)	
7	Kadur ...	597	.....	597	678	Do ...	Do	
8	Chitaldrug ...	20,175	.....	20,175	21,478	Do ...	Do (c)	
	Total ...	32,314	2,146	34,460	39,397	.....	...	

(a) Sowings have not yet commenced in two Taluks.
(b) Sowings have not been completed in the District
(c) Sowings have not yet commenced in Challakere Taluk.

Remarks :—The crop is reported to be in need of urgent rains all over the State.

Second Forecast of cotton crop in the Mysore State for 1936-37, area according to the description of cotton sown.

District	Dharwar acres	Coompta acres	Combodia acres	Other sorts acres	Total acres
Bangalore			No cultivation		
Kolar			Do		
Tumkur				3,346	3,346
Mysore			1,500	310	1,810
Hassan	3,768				3,768
Shimoga	4,682	82			4,764
Kadur	98	499			597
Chitaldrug	13,087	7,088			20,175
Total	21,635	7,669	1,500	3,656	34,460

Dated 13th October 1936.

Second Forecast of the Groundnut Crop in the Mysore State for 1936-37.

No.	District	Total area under the crop	Total area of the corresponding date of the previous year	Prospects of the season, favourable or unfavourable, etc.	Condition of the standing crops, good, bad, etc.	Remarks
		Acres	Acres			
1	Bangalore	6,967	6,629	Favourable	Good	
2	Kolar	27,548	20,234	"	"	
3	Tumkur	48,184	30,326	"	"	
4	Mysore	17,501	15,502	"	"	
5	Hassan	8,789	8,819	"	"	
6	Shimoga	6,440	12,263	"	Fair	
7	Kadur	2,879	2,668	"	Good	
8	Chitaldrug	53,036	33,274	"	"	
	Total ...	167,344	129,917	...	...	

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1936.

A total of 5 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 19 attacks with 13 deaths in the previous week. The Cities remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 28 attacks with 20 deaths and 81 attacks with 44 deaths, respectively.

A total of 16 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Chikballapur, Srinivaspur, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Turuvekere Taluks; two villages from each of Chintamani and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and from Shimoga Town.

Three attacks with 1 death from Cholera were reported from one village in Davangere Taluk.

Three fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95 (21 in Hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·55 (19·12 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 15 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 61 under all other causes. An increase in the incidence of Phthisis was reported but the total mortality was below normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·87 (25·22 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·81 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 58. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 (27 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·74 (10·00 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes. The mortality was low.

There were 61 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 37 (32·30 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 3 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes. The mortality was in excess of the normal.

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